

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 7, 2012 to September 4, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of the Army (Army) proposes to renovate and expand the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command Headquarters (HQINSCOM) Facilities at U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County. The project would add approximately 890 workers to the HQINSCOM building, from approximately 1,650 to a total of approximately 2,540. Approximately 575 of the personnel to be relocated are currently in leased space in Springfield, Virginia. Another 255 are working on Fort Belvoir in three different buildings. Additionally, the new space would accommodate 80 full-time personnel in the future as INSCOM's mission expands and accommodate personnel who attend training and conferences. The proposed action includes: renovating the existing 234,000-square-foot HQINSCOM Nolan Building; constructing a new 382,000-square-foot addition to the building; constructing a 1,420-space parking structure; reconfiguring and reconstructing the surface parking lots (586 surface parking spaces); constructing new utilities and a new stormwater management/best management practice pond; and constructing roadways, sidewalks and landscaping. The Army has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Federal Consistency Determination (FCD) for the proposal. The FCD finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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